DUN'S REVIEW.

NEW YORK, April 17.—R. G. Dun & Company's weekly review of trade to-morrow will say:

Easter trade and generally favorable weather accelerated retail distribution of merchandise, but there is no evidence of increased activity in preparation for future business, nor are manufacturers disposed to operate more extensively. In fact, some net curtaliment of output is noted, and more reductions in wages have occurcurtailment of output is noted, and more reductions in wages have occurred, particularly at textile plants. There is an increased demand for farm hands, and some disputed wage scales have been signed, but little change can be discovered in the total number of unemployed. Postponed, structural work is started very slowly. Primary markets for textlies are in better renancial condition because more bills are being discounted, but jobbers are doing a limited business and reports from roadmen are not gratifying. n roadmen are not gratifying. urchases are confined to immediate

Purchases are confined to immediate seeds. Negotiations for cotton goods hat were nearing consumnation have seen dropped because of the further tevere fail in price of raw material. There is no encouragement in the outcock for expert trade in the near future. As to the woolens, the demands or certain descriptions of men's wear continues graitfying, but duplicate orcontinues gratifying, but duplicate ders for fall goods still await results from clothiers' salesmen on the road. Footwear markets at the East are quiet, jobbing demand from all sec-tions being backward.

Weekly Bank Clearings

NEW YORK, April 17.—Bank clear-ings for week, \$2,287,342,000, as against \$2,153,936,000 last week and \$3,918,936,-000 last year. Richmond, \$5.744,090; decrease, 2.0.

Richmond, \$5.744,000; decrease, 2.0. Atlanta, \$4,100,000; decrease, 21.9. Savannah, \$2.725,000; decrease, 2.2. Norfolk, \$1.982,000; decrease, 2.6. Augusta, \$1,312,000; increase, 2.0. Knoxville, \$1.330,000; decrease, 15.6. Jacksonville, \$1.539,000; decrease, 15.6. Charleston, \$1,105,000; decrease, 2.0. Macon, \$711,000; increase, 9.3.

RICHMONO PRODUCE MARKET.

Ducks, large, young	13		
Twoles small voung	13	0	-14
Hens	13	look!	
Hens	10	0	35
Guineas, per piece, live			
Guineas, per piece, live		100	30
Geese, per piece, live BUTTER.	40	18	60
BUTTER,			
Choice family packed	15	100	20
Chales dalest nacked	13	61	20
Choice date? backgarrare.	16	110	17
Cheice store packed	15	4	
Medium store packed			
· Packing	1.0		
EGGS.			
Crates, nearby, tresh laid.	15		
Crates, other sections	15		
Transle and boyes		69	11
Barrels and boxes	T 4 121	1712	J. Tille
FRUITS AND VEGE	TADI	A 1.4.5%	
AFPLES-			
Pippins and winesaps	3.50		
Fancy, per bbl	3.00	14	3,35
Poor to fair, per bbl	2.25	12	2.50
Poor to fair, per bbl	1.00	(p	1.50
GRANGES-Fla., (ancy GRAPEFRUIT-Box	1.75	60	2.50
CD I DEPONITE DOS	2.00	6.0	4.00
GRAPEFRUIT-BOX			
LEMONS-Masina	2.50	97	3,00
California	2.00	(2)	3.00
PINEAPPLES-			
Fancy, per crate	3.00	120	4.00
STRAWBERRIES-			
Fancy, per quart	12	(7)	15
Choice, per quart	8	(6)	10
TIANT DEAD	2.00	(7)	2.25
BLACK PEAS		44	
PLACKETE LEVE-			
No. 1, per bus No. 2, per bus CLAY PEAS—Bushel	2,20	10	2.35
No. 2, per bus	2.15	67	2.20
CLAY PEAS-Bushel	2.10	17	2.25
MIXED PEAS	2.00	00	2.15
BEANS- 6		17.75	
Navy, No. 1, white	2.00	(3)	2:25
	1.75		2.00
Common to Choice		1830	
mixed, per bush	1.6 .	82	1.75
Mixed, per bush Colorel FOTATOES—Choice, bus . Fla., white, fancy, bbl	1.65	SP	1.75
FOTATOES-Choice, bus	80		
Fla., white, fancy, bbl	6.50	F	7.50
Fig. white, choice, bbl.,	4.00	60	6.00
Fla, white, choice, bbl			
Yellow, per 100-lb. sack.	1.65		
CABBAGE-	11.90		
New, Southern, bbl	1.75		
CELERY-Fancy, case	1.00	10	1.50
TOMATOES-Fancy, car'r.	22.00	60	2,25
Choice per carrier	1.50	60	1.75
Poor to fair, carrier	1.00	(in	1.25
	1000	-	- 18
lancy, per basket	2,50	di	3.00
SOUTH AND PROPERTY.			
trucker - rancy, pakt	1,75	9	2.00
BEETS-Per bblcrate, fancy			
Per bolcrate, fancy	2.00	173	2,50
DEANS			
Round green, per basket	3.00	49	.3.50
1.7 Tommercore	DOWN STATE	34.	100000

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

Small basket, Jancy. 1.00
ASPARAGUS—
Fancy, large bunch. 20
Fancy, medium. 15
Foor to fair N. 8
FEAS—Fancy per basket. 1.30
Choice veals. 6

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

NEW YORK April 17.—BUTTER—Steady
and unchanged. Eggs.—Firmer; nearby, selected, white, 1819 files; good to choice,
1646 fisc; born and mixed, extra, 1719.;
first do., extra, 1616 fire; store packed, first
to extra first, 1646 fre; fresh, firsts, 164
165c. Holiday in balance of produce market.

RICHMOND GRAIN MARKET

Richmond, Va., Ap	ril	17. 1	908
WHOLESALE QUOTATIONS	ON	CHA	VCE.
WHEAT-	-		
No. 2 red, Wern (car lots).\$	1.01		
No. 2 red, Va. (car lots) 1	0.0		
No. 3 red (car lots)	99		
Steamer (car lots) 1	6.0		
Virginia (bag lots)	9.0	×2	97
CORN-	200	44	21
CORN-			
No. 2 white (car lots)	73		
No. 3 white (car lots)		10	****
No. 2 mixed (car lots)			7219
No. 3 mixed (car lots)	711	94	7215
Virginia (bag lots)	71		E-17/10
OATS-		Û	73
No. 2 mixed (car lots)		77243	1100
No. 3 mixed (car lots)	53	47	54
No. 2 white (car lots)	19.10		
No. 3 white (car lots)	55	00	57
RYE-	90		
No. 2 (car lots)		-	200
No. 3 (car lots)		a	90
Virginia (bag lots)		W.	88
(oug 10(a)	15		

CATTLE MARKETS.

CHICAGO. April 17.—CATTLE—Receipt timated about 1,000 head. Market steady ters \$5,67.10; cows. \$3,50,076.00; holfer

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DARK STEMMING

t	(Olive and Brown).	THAIL DESIGN	d
d	Lugs\$ 6.50	er 3 9.00	200
		@ 12.00	27
H	Long leaf 12 00	@ 15.00	ě
icz)	BROWN SMOKED.		8
11	Lugs\$ 6.00	@ \$ 7.50	а
5	Short leaf 8 00	@ 9,50	8
n		6r 12.00	à
1	Wrappers 10.00	\$0 17.00	20
1	SUN-CURED.		
	Lugs, common to good \$ 5.50	2 \$ 6,50	
r	Lugs, good to prime 6 50	@ 9.50	
	Short leaf 8.50	W 10.00	100
9	Long leaf 10.00	d 15.00	
a	Wrappers 1º 50	40 25.00	

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

NEW YORK, April 17.—The dry
narket was very quiet to-day, due in
art to the very general observance,
oliday. A sale of 600 bales of carpe part to the very general observance of holiday. A sale of 509 bales of carpet for export was one of the trade featur "Col during the week. Heavy cotton; are tending lower. Cotton yarns are weak and prices are very soft.

NAVAL STORES WILMINGTON, N. C., April 17.—No mar cets to-day; hollday. SAVANNAH, GA., April 17.—Hollday to lay in naval stores market.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

FORT OF RICHMOND, APRIL 17, 1903.

ARRIVED.

Steamer Brandon, Harney, Norfolk, merchandise and passengers, Old Dominion Line.

Steamer Mary Antionette, Hogan, James River, corn, T. W. Wood & Sons.

Schooner C. C. Wheeler, Adams, Rappalannock River, corn, Warner Moore & Co.

Parge E. A. Souder, Hudson, Baltimore, coal, Crump & West Coal Company.

SALIED.

Coal, Crump & West Coal Company,
SAILED.

Steamer Brandon, Harney, Norfolk, merchandlse and passengers, Old Dominion Line.
Steamer Mobjack, Graves, Norfolk and James River landings, merchandise and passengers, Virginia Navigation Company,
Schooner Sadie F. Lewis, Fox, James River, Hight.

Barge Patapsco, Haley, James River, light.

ALDRICH BILL

(Continued From First Page.) discussion, and final action went over to next Wednesday.

President Urges Oklahoma Delegation to Help the Indian and Give Him a Show. WASHINGTON, April 17.—"After all, centlemen, he is the oldest American of all of us, so give him a fair show; give him a chance." In these words President Roosevelt spoke to the members of the Tulsa, Okla. Commercial Club, who, with a brass band and flaming banners, called at the White House to-day and made il known to the President that they favored the removal of restrictions of the sale of Indian lands in the new State.

restrictions of the sale of Indian lands in the new State.

The President told the club that he would see that they got their rights, and he wanted their help to see that the Indian gets his.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 17.—Representative A. A. Wiley, of Alabama, is suffering from inflammatory rheumatism at his apartments in this city. He has been ill for about a week, His condition is not believed to be serious.

Speaker Cannon Asks Questions Socially exploiting American officials." In True Oriental Style.

ay was witnessed by about seventy Japanese on their way around the world, representing the financial, scientific and business inter-

financial, scientific and business intergests of Japan, and double that number of representatives of the commercial interests at Tulsa, Okla.

The Japanese visitors were present during the opening prayer by the chaplain, Rev. Edward Everett Hale. They are the guests of the Asahi Shimbun, a Japanese newspaper, the tour around the world being in the interest of Japanese education.

While on the House side the visitors from the Flowery Kingdom were received by Speaker Cannon and accorded a hearty welcome. The spokesman of the party informed the Speaker of the pleasure it gave them to meet him, and referred to their itineraries, which, he said, would carry them to London, Paris, Berlin and other European capitals.

Referring to the circumstance that Referring to the circumstance that there were some newspaper men in the party, the Speaker ellcited a good deal of laughter when he inquired if their practices were like those of some American journalists. Discussing this class of writers, he said that "If there was news, they sent it; if there was no news, they sent it; if there was no news, they they invented 'think' stories; that if one set of them did not invent 'think' stories to suit the other side, they invented different 'think' stories, and if they could not verify either one of the 'think' stories, they had news for the next day by contradicting the 'think' stories of the day before."

"Journalism makes the whole world kin," one of them remarked, while another assured.

n." one of them remarked, while other assured the Speaker that they never sent anything but "real news," covering what actuall yhappened.

Cannon's Funny Cracks.

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"If that is true." the Speaker humorously remarked, "you can settle international questions by explaining yourselves and founding that kind of journalism in the United States and the balance of the world."

Not quite sure that he had been understood, the Speaker pursued his point, saying: "I mean, do you newspaper men of Nipnon write things two ways at once that haven't happened one way at all, so that the whole husiness will be fresh for contradiction the next day? Tell me."

A wrikied forehead, then a sudden lightening of the countenance on the part of the spokesman for the visitors, and: "I make permission to correct seems."

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PERKINS PLEADS

Mr. Slaydes, of Texas, Touching on Hill Incident, Urges More Pay for Ambassadors.

WASHINGTON, April 17.—In the off a recourse of an appeal for government that 12 legation building abroad, Mr. Perkins, of New York, in the House to-day, by mplication, charged that Emperor William's attitude toward David Jayne William's attitude toward David Jayne Hill, as American ambassador to Berlin had been entirely due to social causes. "That the ambassador from the United States must be a very rich man, he said, seemed to be accepted in court circles. In the case of Mr. Hill, he declared, that no one questioned his engagity, nothing he had Hill, he declared, that no one questioned his capacity; nothing he had ever said or done was distatseful to the country to which he was accredited, but those who find pleasure in elaborate entertainment and in the splendors of social life, supported by mutimilionaires, seem to have regarded as distasteful the prospect of a change in the social regime."

Plain living and high-thinking, he maintained, apparently were not popular in all classes.

Diplomacy, Not Show.

Diplomacy, Not Show "It is quite evident," said Mr. Per-kins, "that if the recognized function of American ambassadors is to enter-tain with excessive liberality, and therein their usefulness is thought to therein their usefulness is thought to consist, the sooner we are done with ambassadors the better. Hospitality has its charms and dining and wining is a creditable amusement, but, after all, it is not for such purposes that we sustain a diplomatic corps."

Such things, he contended, may be useful adjuncts, "but certainly they are not the recognized objects of diplomatic life."

If, he said, only millionaires were in the said of the multimillionaire to expend his wealth in excessive dispitation for foreign service in upon the question of wenith as a qualification for foreign service in the said of the multimillion was imposed because the surpling adequate government mains tenance for American ministers abroad by providing suitable residences and by providing su

upon the question of wealth \$f_s\$ a qualification for foreign service in urging adequate government maintenance for American ministers abroad by providing suitable residences and fair salaries. He asserted that unless it was done "we will be virtually saying to the world that the American republic, despite its declaration of equality, has set aside certain of its more important olices for the exclusive enjoyment of the rich by making it impossible for the citizen of sunli

sive enjoyment of the citizen of small it impossible for the citizen of small means to occupy them.

The tendency was growing more and smore, he said, to select men of large wealth for those places.

Mr. Slayden was willing to admit that some rich men may be as accomplished in statecraft as Motley, Lowell, or Bayard, "but," he said, "these very great men should not have their memories insulted by mention in the same breath with another class who are only distinguished because they give costly dinners or pay extravagant rent for the palaces they occupy while socially exploiting themselves as

The Hill Incident.

Touching the Hill incident, Mr. Slay It was rumored. I hope without foundation, that the substitution of a highly trained diplomat of exalted character, but of limited means, for another who may be equally qualified, and who is a man of great wealth, did not meet the approval of the sovereign to whose court be was to be sent, just because he was classed as a poor man. The rumors were denied from the court of that sovereign, and our diplomat, it now appears, is persona grata and will be received."

The fact, however, said Mr. Slavden. was rumored. I hope without found

be received."

The fact, however, said Mr. Slayden, that such stories could be circulated showed the state of mind of the public out of which came a degree of embarrassment which he hoped would assist in establishing a standard for American ambassadors. He pleaded for "decent and dignified residences" for American legations, with a fair salary. "And then," ne said, "make up in character and qualifications for any lack of individual wealth."

Given Pretty Good Fees

WILMINGTON, N. C., April 17.—The jury in the suit brought by Iredell Meares, of this city, against J. J. Wolfenden, of Newbern, returned a verdict to-night for \$10,000. This was a suit for \$25,000 lawyor's fee in connection with large land deals.

Leaves Extate of \$30,000.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
NORFOLK, VA., April 17.—The will
of the late Andrew S. Martin, probated that the deceased left on estate valued at \$30,000. The estate is equitably divided among the heirs, and William H. Martin qualified as executor.

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HOLD MEETING NEXT WEEK

Police Put End to Lively Fight. Services in the

Churches.

Manchester Bureau, Times-Dispatch, No. 1162 Hull Street. Many citizens who were unable to be present at the hanquet given by Mr,

week.
Although no definite steps have been taken as yet, beyond the possibility of a doubt the citizens will get togethe next week and perfect the new organication. Already, suggesting have been

ing themes: 11 A. M., "Victory Over Death": S.P. M., "How to Make a Hap-py Home." The latter subject is the Ulited in a series on home life. An olaborate program of Easter music has been arranged by the clioir. The Easter services at the Fifth Street Methodist Church will be as fol-lows:

been arranged by the chor. The Easter services at the Fifth Street Methodist Church will be as follows:

Morning—Subject, "Present Recognition of Sternal Life," W. E. Edwards, pastor; organ prelude; anthem, "Awake, Glad Soul" (Belected); anthem, "Awake, Glad Soul" (Belected); anthem, "He Arose" (Lowry).

Evening—Subject, "After Depth What?" W. E. Edwards, pastor; organ prelude (Selected); anthem, "Christ is life," (Store); "Hark, Hark, My Soul" (Shelly); "But the Lord is Merciful" (Mendelssoin-Lohr).

Reil of Honor.

Following is the roll of honor in the public school as announced for last menth:
First Primary—Aubrey' Pillar. Margaret Young, Kathleen Moseley, George Bariam.
Second Primary B—Maniy Hetts, Beeson Mansell, Emms Boynton, Cora Elam, Lottle Ely, 'Mittle Heaton, Gladys Johnson, Lola Willams, Bedainin Hankins, Laster Miller, Mary Christian, Margaret Ellington, Evelyn Fry, Odell Heaton, Gladys Johnson, Lola Willams, Bedainin Hankins, Laster Miller, Mary Christian, Margaret Ellington, Evelyn Fry, Odell Heaton, Gladys Johnson, Lola Willams, Bedainin Hankins, Laster Miller, Mary Christian, Margaret Ellington, Evelyn Fry, Odell Heaton, Gladys Johnson, Lola Willams, Bedainin Hankins, Laster Miller, Mary Christian, Margaret Ellington, Evelyn Fry, Odell Heaton, Gladys Johnson, Lola Williams, Bedainin Hankins, Laster Miller, Mary Christian, Margaret Ellington, Evelyn Fry, Odell Heaton, Gladys Johnson, Lola Williams, Bedain Hankins, Laster Miller, Mary Christian, Margaret Ellington, Evelyn Fry, Odell Heaton, Gladys Johnson, Lola Williams, Bedain Hankins, Laster Miller, Mary Christian, Margaret Ellington, Evelyn Fry, Odell Heaton, Gladys Johnson, Lola Williams, Bedain Hankins, Laster Miller, Mary Christian, Margaret Ellington, Cora Elam, Lottle Elly, Millams, Bedain Hankins, Laster Miller, Mary Christian, Margaret Ellington, Cora Elam, Lottle Elly, Millams, Bedain Hankins, Laster Miller, Mary Christian, Margaret Ellington, Cora Elam, Lottle Elly, Millams, Bedain Hankins, Laster Miller, Miller, Miller, Miller, Mill

The Pledge on Municipal Ticket in Petersburg Not to Cover General Election.

of furthering his political ambitions to stay out.

Putterson Turns Pugillat.

Starky Patterson, lacking recreation, amused himself by beating Isaac Young last night, and did it to a

Young last night, and
"Garrison finish."

At no time during the game was Isaac in it, and though he wildly pawed the air in a vain attempt to protect himself, Starky, who had once seen a moving picture of a Corbettpanied by his brother, Mr. G. E. John-son, and General Manager Maher, of the Norfolk and Western, reached the

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A deposit screement will be prepared which with a submitted to the bond. A deposit agreement will be prepared, which will be submitted to the bond holders and stockholders in due course.

Dated, New York, April 11, 1908. Oated, New York, April 11, 1908.
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Judge W. I. Clopton, of the Corporation Court, will consider the applications for Illington Court, will consider the applications for Illington Illington Court, will consider the applications for Illington Illington Court, will consider the applications for Illington Illington Court, will consider the applications for No. 110 court Street, as substitute letter-carterier, and Russell E. Jewett, of No. 110 court Street, as substitute letter-carterier, and Russell E. Jewett, of No. 110 court Street, and substitute letter-carterier, and Russell E. Jewett, of No. 110 court Street, and Substitute letter-carterier, and Russell E. Jewett, of No. 110 court Street, and No. 110 court Stre OF HOLY WRIT

"Save for my daily range Among the pleasant fields of Holy Writ, I might despair."—Tennyson.

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